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Inventor(s): Thurston, Andrew J.  
Title: BCH Forward Error Correction Decoder  
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9 page(s) Claims  
1 page Abstract  
7 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
2 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney  
1 page NonPublication Request  
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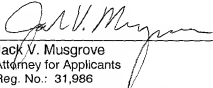
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